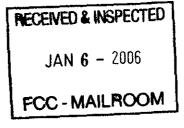
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True Church of God in Christ 236 Baker Street Savannah, GA. 31415

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am sending an application for exemption from Closed Caption. This would cause undue burden and result in our program having to be removed from the air. It is our sincere hope that consideration will be given to this application that we may continue to spread the good news of the gospel without having to leave the air.

Sincerely,

Elder Marvin Jones Sr. Elder Marvin Jones Sr.

Pastor

Cc: WJCL - ABC 22

## Exemption from Closed Captioning: Undue Burden

Name and Address of organization:

True Church of Godin Christ, INC.

236 BAKER St. SAVANNAL, GA. 314

Name & title of contact person: MARVIN JONES SR., Elder

Phone number & e-mail address: 706 793-5046

Elder Marvin Jone S. Yahoo. Com.

Instructions: Please provide responses to the following items. You should submit documentation to support your statements, particularly those related to your finances. There is no need to limit replies to the space provided. The more information included in your petition, the greater the likelihood of success in obtaining an exemption.

1. Describe the organization and nature of its operations, including for protit/non-profit status, business purpose or mission, and primary activities (examples: education, ministry, public service, etc.).

SAVANNAL True Church of God in Christ is. A NON-Profit organization. Total membership 33, including Children. Our mission is to win souls for Christ, through public services of Teaching And Preaching to Bible. The word of God.

- 2. Give a brief description of the programming and its intended purpose.

  We are Presently on a local Savannah TV Station,

  WJCL ABC 22. No charge to the public. \$150,00

  Per 30 minute telecast. In tended purpose is to

  Educate in Righteousness and to proclaim the Name of Jesus Christ.
- 3. Give a specific description of the methods and costs of closed captioning the programming. You may wish to contact the station(s) to get more details about the type of captioning used as well the costs of services, equipment and maintenance.

One method of closed captioning would be to send our tapes to an outside contractor at a cost of \$200.00 to \$250.00 Per tape. Another would be to purchase Additional equipment, up: \$0 \$50,000.00, in talking to the Station Manager.

4. Does the expense associated with captioning require you to seek additional funds or curtail development and investment in other aspects of your organization? Does it have any other negative affect on your operations? Please explain fully.

Due to SMAIL local membership and limited financial support, we would be forced off the Air. At the present time we have not received viewer support.

We are on the Airlate because earlier time slots are FAR MORE COSTLY. We would have to get off the Air if NO (NON Closed caption) time slots are available.

5. Please describe your finances and resources. You should be sure to include the documents supporting your description, such as annual reports, balance statements, tax forms, and/or any other material depicting your easist flow, when you send back this questionnaire

Finances and support comes from the membership in Titles and Offering. Total weekly Offerings \$340,00\_375,00 Bible Study 40,00 Regular Offering 275,00

Total 340,00 x 4 = 1360 x 12 = \$16,320,00 ANAMA

6. List other relevant factors that demonstrate the burden of closed captioning requirements. Does it harm relations with other organizations or affect timing and delivery of programming? Any way in which the requirements would make day-to-day functioning harder should be mentioned.

Currently we are on the Air from 0130 Am to 0200 AM.
This time period was chosen because we are able to Afford it with continual sacrifice.

On the Air (1) night per week 0130-0200 Amon Sunday Morning.

If NO NON closed caption time are available, we would have to get off the Air.

7. Offer examples of one or more alternatives to closed captioning that would both be feasible for your organization and make programming readily accessible to the hearing impaired.

Currently we do not have an alternative. Additional expenses would be an undue burden and we would be forced off the Air.

We do offer written text free of charge on the internet WWW. The True Church . ORG.

Elder MARY'N Jones SR. Elder Marris Jones Sr. 60.32. ABC 22 10001 ABERCORN ST. BAVANNAH, CA 31.406

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